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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: **COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION, DOCKET NO. 50-397
CONFIRMATION OF VERBAL AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF
RESPONSE DUE DATE**

Reference: Letter dated September 2, 2004, M Tschiltz (NRC) to AT Chiang
(Energy Northwest), "Transmittal of Revision 1 Significance Determination
Process Risk-Informed Inspection Notebook and
Information Request for Next Revision"

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is a follow-up to Energy Northwest's verbal request for extension of response time to the referenced letter. The verbal request for extension was made via telephone communication between WA Macon (NRC, Project Manager) and DW Coleman (Energy Northwest, Regulatory Programs Manager) on September 23, 2004. An agreement was reached that Energy Northwest would respond by December 15, 2004.

Should you need additional information, please call DW Coleman at (509) 377-4342.

Respectfully,



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